IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: James C. Liao Art Unit: 1652

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Notice of Allowance Date: July 31, 2006

Title : ENGINEERING OF METABOLIC CONTROL

MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE

Commissioner for Patents

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed July 31, 2006, enclosed is a completed issue fee transmittal form PTOL-85b.

Under 37 CFR § 1.27, applicant claims small entity status.

The fees in the amount of \$700 are being paid concurrently on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of Deposit Account authorization. Please apply any other required fees to deposit account 06-1050, referencing the attorney docket number shown above.

Respectfully submitted,

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